



UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 15 - 30, 2018

Peter Konsterlie Retrospective

Nov. 8, 2018 – Jan. 5, 2019

The Schelfhaudt Gallery presents *Peter Konsterlie: A Retrospective*. All are invited to view this tribute to the man who served as director of the Gallery for five years until his death on August 13, 2018. Konsterlie championed fellow artists and produced exemplary exhibitions for the broader community. The Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

<https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/peter-konsterlie-retrospective-opens-at-schelfhaudt-gallery-during-bridgeport-art-trail/>.



Necessary Voices

Thurs., November 15, 4:30 p.m.

Sonya Huber will be giving a talk called “Nervous Systems: A Reading and Talk on *Pain Woman Takes Your Keys*” in Mandeville 104. Sonya is the director of the MFA program in creative writing at Fairfield University, where she teaches creative nonfiction, publishing, editing, and composition. She is the author of five books, including *Opa Nobody*, shortlisted for the Saroyan Prize, and *Cover Me: A Health Insurance Memoir*, a finalist for the ForeWord Book of the Year, and *The Backwards Guide for Research Writers*.



Transfer Tuesday

Tues., November 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to a session that will maximize the transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations and campus tours. Students should bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended, and proof of high school graduation. For more information and to register, visit: https://www.bridgeport.edu/event/transfer-tuesday/?instance_id=2539.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

November 15-30, 2018

Women's Basketball:

Nov. 24 (Sat.), 2:00 p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym

Academic Advising Center & Student Support Services

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) and Student Support Services (SSS), located on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, offer information sessions and workshops for students. The following will be held in Wahlstrom 500C, from 12:20-1:20 p.m.:

- **Paper Revision as Re-Vision.** Monday, November 19

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Transfer Info. Session – Waterbury Campus

Waterbury Campus

Wednesday, November 28, 6 – 7 p.m.

Connecticut's First STEM Bus

STEM on Wheels, the state's first traveling bus for learning and exploration, was unveiled to the public on November 1 at the University of Bridgeport. The bus will visit area schools and the Discovery Museum to deliver labs, hands-on experiments, and other classes. Hundreds of students in the Bridgeport area and beyond will benefit. <https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/first-stem-bus-in-the-state-is-unveiled-at-the-university-of-bridgeport/>.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Anna Maloney, a junior in the Criminal Justice Program at UB, has published a book titled *Every Little Thing*. Maloney is the daughter of Maureen Lyons Maloney, former director of UB Stamford.

https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/1946033081/ref=od_aui_detailpages00?ie=UTF8&psc=1.

Hassan Awwad, a senior in the Global Development and Peace (GLDP) Program, presented "Challenges to Economic Migrants' Access to Human Rights" on the FA03 Refugees, Migrants and the Politics of Seeking Asylum panel at the Annual Conference of International Studies Association Northeast Chapter in Baltimore, MD, on November 2, 2018.

Michael McCarthy, GLDP '13, co-authored "Students with Disabilities in Studies of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Interventions: A Systematic Review," with **Professor Samantha Daley** of the Warner School of Education and Human Development at the University of Rochester. It was accepted for the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) in Toronto in April 2019. McCarthy is pursuing studies toward his Ph.D. in education, specializing in social and emotional development of mothers with children who have significant intellectual disabilities.

Nathan Martinez, IPED '09, authored "Evaluation of Adherence to Treatment Guidelines Among Cases of Clostridium Difficile Infection in New Haven County, Connecticut 2013 – 2016." It was published in *Connecticut Medicine*, pp. 481-486. Martinez co-authored the article with **James Meek**, **Danyel Olson**, and **Robert Heimer**. Martinez is currently an epidemiologist with the State of Connecticut.

FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Dave O Benjamin, associate professor of Global Development in the School of Public & International Affairs, served as Discussant and Chair on the Political Contexts of Development panel at the Annual Conference of International Studies Association Northeast in Baltimore, MD. This event took place on November 2-3, 2018. Benjamin is also a member of the panel adjudicating the best graduate student paper and best non-graduate student paper at the 2018 International Studies Association Annual Convention in San Francisco for the International Law section. The best paper awards will be given at the 2019 ISA Convention in Toronto in March.

Deborah Morrill, lecturer in the School of Nursing, presented at the Connecticut Nurses Association's 112th Annual Convention on October 10, 2018. This year's theme was "Innovative Approaches to Solving Challenges in the Workplace, Community, and Educational Settings." Morrill's work can be found here: Morrill, D. (2018). Teaching Teamwork and Collaboration: A Task-Centered Clinical Design. *Nurse Education Today*, 69, 120-121.

Drs. Nikki Wingate and **Mike Lohle** of the College of Engineering, Business and Education have published an article entitled "To Lecture or Not to Lecture: Exploring Effectiveness of Active Learning" in the *Journal for Excellence in Business and Education*. The article documents findings from a study they conducted in several of the School of Business master's level classes two years ago. The article explores the effectiveness of activity-based instruction compared to lecture-based instruction, and affirms students prefer a balance between lectures and experiential activities.
<http://www.jebejournal.org/index.php/jebe/article/view/89>.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.